

Miller & Rhoads

Friday's Remnant Sale!

Offers many special inducements to those who are assembling gift things for the holidays. Odd articles of many kinds, as well as ends of piece goods, will be found on sale at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Come in and look them over.

Often it is surprising to know what splendid bargains may be secured among MERE REMNANTS. You'll never know, though, how varied and numerous such chances are until you come here.

MILLER & RHOADS.

MISS CUMMINGS MADE HEAD NURSE

City Hospital Staff to Include Drs. Tucker and Newton, as Specialists.

At a meeting of the Committee on Relief of the Poor held at the City Home last night, the committee, on recommendation of the visiting staff, elected Miss Ethel Cummings as acting head nurse of the City Home Hospital, in place of Miss W. W. Atkinson, who resigned. Miss Atkinson will leave the institution December 1, having accepted the position of head nurse of the new hospital being erected by Drs. Stuart MacLean and Robert Bryan, at Monroe and Grace Streets.

After hearing from Dr. George Ben Johnston, who represented the visiting staff, the committee approved a recommendation of the staff authorizing the physicians in charge to call in as consulting physician on nervous and mental diseases Dr. Beverly R. Tucker, and a specialist on diseases of children, Dr. McGuffee Newton. On recommendation of the staff, the committee also recommended to the Council an ordinance authorizing the employment of a ward maid at \$12 a month and board, and a head laundress, at \$15 a month and board.

PICKLE FACTORY FAILS

The Mrs. R. J. Johnson Co., Inc., Files Bankruptcy Petition.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court by the Mrs. R. J. Johnson Pickle Company, Inc. Liabilities aggregate \$7,214.22, while assets of \$1,793.66 are claimed.

A similar petition was filed by Harvey B. Morris, a railroad engineer, whose debts amount to \$563.98. His assets are \$131.50.

Circuit Court of Appeals.
The United States Circuit Court of Appeals reconvened yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Circuit Judges Pritchard and District Judges G. McDowell, Connor, Rose and Smith in attendance. The following case was argued:

No. 953. Ida G. Jackson, appellant, vs. A. B. White et al., appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court of Appeals, Va. Argument on petition for rehearing. Cause argued by James S. McCluer, of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the appellant, and by William Beard and William H. Wolfe, Jr., of Parkersburg, W. Va., for the appellees, and submitted.

Court adjourned until this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

District Judge James E. Boyd, of Greensboro, N. C., returned to his home yesterday.

Case in call—No. 1012. George H. Brown, Collector of Internal Revenue, and the United States Realty and Guaranty Company, appellants, vs. D. C. Foster and N. Glen Williams, appellees; appeal from the Circuit Court at Greensboro, N. C. To be argued by A. E. Holton, United States attorney, of Winston-Salem, N. C., and G. S. Bradshaw, of Greensboro, N. C., for the appellants, and by William H. Wolfe, Jr., and R. C. Strudwick, of Greensboro, N. C., and L. M. Swink, of Winston-Salem, N. C., for the appellees.

Branch Order of Obedience.

The charter members of the Women's Branch Order of Obedience will meet for organization Wednesday evening, December 7, at the auditorium in Murphy's Hotel. At this meeting members will be enrolled and officers elected. Much interest has been shown in the order, and the committee appointed to secure the charter members have met with great success.

Mrs. J. J. Moore, of Norfolk, will institute the branch and will be assisted by the officers of Richmond Nest No. 1566.

Qualifies as Executor.
Frances Block qualified yesterday in the probate court as executor of the will of Moses S. Block. The estate is valued at \$3,500.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

117 1/2 MAIN ST.

The men who direct the affairs of this bank are known through the State. Security is undoubted.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVING FUNDS

MUST FAVOR LOCAL SUPPLY HOUSES

Dealers' Association Withholds Approval From Y. W. C. A. Building Campaign.

Until some assurance is given that Richmond firms will have preference in the award of contracts for the new building, aid will be refused to the campaign for the Young Women's Christian Association by the Richmond Supply Dealers' Credit Association. In view of previous experiences it was determined yesterday morning to table a resolution of approval until some such assurance is forthcoming.

The question came up on a resolution endorsing the Association and recommending to the members that they be liberal in their contributions. Objection was raised that in 1907 the association had passed similar resolutions and actively aided in the campaign for funds for the Young Men's Christian Association building, in which campaign more than \$200,000 was raised. The contract for that building was awarded to Gilbert J. Hunt, of this city, but it was stated that nearly all of the work was done by outside firms of the city, and that the Richmond supply houses were not given an opportunity to bid on the plumbing, heating and other fixtures. Financed as the building was by the business men of Richmond, and made possible by the efforts of the time of active canvassing, it was generally felt that a green injustice had been done the local supply market. The resolution of endorsement for the woman's building in the pending project was therefore tabled until some specific assurance is received that in the erection of the building it was proposed preference will be given to local bidders, all other things being equal. If that is given, several members of the Supply Dealers' Credit Association announced their willingness to contribute to the fund and to work for its success.

CAN VOTE, MUST OBEY LAW

California Police Judge Gives New Twist to Woman Suffrage.

San Francisco, Cal., November 23.—The right to ballot carried with it a \$10 fine in the case of Mrs. Grace Hamilton, a society lady and daughter of John D. Spreckels, who appeared in court yesterday to answer a charge of driving an automobile in excess of the speed limits. Mrs. Hamilton admitted her violation of the ordinance, whereupon Police Judge Weller said: "Under the old order of things this defendant would have been released with a reprimand, but now, by the laws of this State, woman has all the rights and privileges that are granted to the sterner sex, and by the same token she should be subjected to the same penalties. I fine the defendant \$10."

CHARTER GRANTED

Nathalie Farmers' Union Prizery Company, Incorporated, Nathalie, Va., has been incorporated. Capital, \$5,000, to \$25,000. Incorporators: T. P. Green, president; W. L. Murphy, vice-president; A. P. Wimbley, secretary; J. M. Anderson, treasurer—all of Nathalie, Va.

Colored Doctors Meet.

At a meeting of the Richmond Medical Society (colored), held last night at the offices of Dr. T. B. Ramsey, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Dr. O. B. H. Bowser read a paper.

Dr. J. M. Newman was elected rector of the society to furnish aid at each meeting notes on scientific progress, especially such as is related to medicine. The society adjourned to meet again at the same place the third Friday night in December.

Council Committee Schedule.

A subcommittee of the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, to which was referred certain papers relating to the office of City Engineer, will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The Committee on Street Cleaning will meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

To Preach at Y. M. C. A.

Owing to the fact that Centenary Methodist Church is undergoing repairs, the preaching and Sunday school services on Sunday will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. Rev. J. S. Latham will preach morning and evening.

"We, the Citizens of Richmond."

The subjects of Dr. E. N. Calisch's sermons for this week at Both Abrahams will be: For this evening at 8:15 o'clock, "We, the Citizens of Richmond"; for Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, "A Biblical Message to Georgia." The public is welcome at all services.

Marriage Licenses.

Washington, D. C., November 23.—Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

William A. Crowder, of Victoria, Va., and Mayme C. Staude, of Richmond.

Cyril Wade-Dutton, of Broad Run, Va., and Nina H. Hayden, of Haymarket, Va.

Berkley H. Hendley and Angie K. Snelson, both of Manover, Va.

Joseph A. Cooper and Georgia Rowe, both of Arlington, Va.

Emmett E. Overstreet and Mamie L. Mayes, both of Longdale, Va.

WRIGHT CHARGES WERE DISMISSED

Henrico Superintendent Cleared by State Board of Education.

TEACHERS ASK FOR CREDIT

Want Standing for Collegiate Work—Dr. Alderman Asked to Speak.

Charges recently brought against Arthur D. Wright, division superintendent of the schools of Henrico county, were dismissed last night at the meeting of the State Board of Education. These charges were heard at the previous meeting, and included statements of lack of proper attention to the wishes of patrons, the establishment of burdensome scholastic requirements and such like offenses. Mr. Wright at that time made a spirited reply, in which spades were called such when in his opinion they merited it. The board apparently did not think the accusations worthy of further consideration.

The educational body was in session for several hours, all members being present.

School Want Credit.

From various educational institutions came demands for the issuance of teachers' certificates to graduates of colleges and universities. The board has as yet set no complete standards in this matter, but expects to do so in order that those who have completed the courses in institutions of high grade may have credit without additional examinations. But first the colleges will be inspected by the board and their grades decided upon.

At the present, the issuance of these certificates was left with Superintendent Eggleston, with power to act. This refers, of course, to those coming from Virginia schools. When applications come from graduates of institutions outside of the State they are to be issued when such schools are accredited by the standards of the Association of American Universities or by the National Association of State Universities.

There was also a demand from Richmond teachers for credit on their certificates for work done at Richmond College in the Saturday classes, which have been recently established. This was left with a committee composed of Superintendent Eggleston, Dr. J. L. Jarman and Secretary R. C. Starnes.

Superintendent Named.

J. F. Whitl, principal of the Radford High School, was elected superintendent of the schools of that city, to succeed E. V. Shoemaker, who has become principal of a school at Woodstock.

President Edwin A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, was invited to address the board at its next meeting on the result of his investigations into university extension work. This line of endeavor is being carried on in a number of States, with results of which Dr. Alderman will tell.

The board had before it the selection of a successor to Superintendent Henley, of the division of James City and Williamsburg, who has resigned. One proposition was that a division be made including the three counties of James City, Charles City and New Kent and the city of Williamsburg, while another was that the counties be joined and the little city be made separate. Sparsity of population caused the latter proposition. The board came to no decision but postponed action. There are several candidates.

ENGINE RUNS AWAY

Seay Badly Hurt When It Broke Out of Roundhouse.

When engine No. 68, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was being taken out of the roundhouse yesterday, in some inexplicable manner it got away from the "hostler" O. D. Seay, of 409 North Twenty-ninth Street, seventy years old, and went on a mad dash down the main tracks of the road, and did not stop until its steam gave out near Jefferson.

The white man, who is about forty years old, said that he had no idea what he had done.

He was caught, and he was anxious to get as far away from Virginia as possible.

SPIRE COMES DOWN

Broad Street Methodist Acts on Orders of Inspector Beck.

Workmen began yesterday the removal of the ancient wooden spire of the Broad Street Methodist Church, at Tenth and Broad Streets. By the end of next week the steeple will have been taken down to the brick work which surmounts the church roof.

Of all the steeples recently inspected and condemned, that of Broad Street Church was found in the worst condition. Not only were its main beams worm-eaten to the core, but many of the cross supports were out of place, and the inspectors reported it actually dangerous to climb about on the rotten wood. Mr. Beck admits that he will be greatly relieved to have this old structure down before any heavy storm.

The spire of the First Presbyterian Church has been fully removed and workmen are now finishing the cupola, which will surmount the church. All of the dangerous parts of the spire of the Seventh Street Christian Church has been removed and work there is progressing rapidly. Ebenezer Baptist Church, colored has also removed its spire. St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Catholic Churches have not yet acted, but it is believed that the spire is in enough to be a great menace to surrounding property.

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DALLAS WRIGHT GRANTED PARDON

Man Under Death Sentence Set Free When Negroes Were Acquitted for Same Crime.

BUCKINGHAM CASE AT END

Prisoners, Convicted Twice, Set Free on Trial Held in Richmond.

After being twice convicted and sentenced to death, the three men accused of the murder of the Stuart brothers in Buckingham county more than two years ago, were set free yesterday. Eddie Jones, colored, was acquitted by a jury in the Hastings Court, Richard Perkins was released because the State will not prosecute, and W. Dallas Wright, the white man in the case, who has been held in the Henrico County Jail for more than a year under sentence of death, was granted an absolute pardon by Governor Mann.

The case is looked upon as one of the most unique in the history of criminal trials in Virginia. Jones was tried by a Richmond jury, the direction of the Supreme Court of Appeals. With Perkins he had been granted a new trial by the appellate court, while Wright was refused a writ of error on a technicality, his bill of exception not being heard after the expiration of the time limit. At the time of refusing the writ the Supreme Court announced that it regretted that it could not take similar action in the case of the white man. Following this, Governor Mann announced his intention of setting on the trial of Wright, and would commute his sentence, whatever punishment might be meted out to the negroes.

The evidence brought out against Jones was not sufficient for a conviction, and the direction of commonwealth's Attorney Folkes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The State utterly failed to make out its case.

This was followed by the announcement that the case against Perkins would be held in the electric chair. After the verdict with regard to the negroes was rendered the brothers of Wright, accompanied by his counsel, Judge A. S. Hall, called at the Governor's office. He at once signed the order for the release of the man, making no note on the jacket.

Wright was indicted along with the colored men, and, at a separate trial, was convicted and sentenced to execution. Later the Supreme Court granted writs of error to all three, but when the decision was rendered the negroes were refused Wright because of a technicality in the preparation of his appeal. However, the court recommended that the judgment be suspended until final settlement of the case against the negroes, the evidence against all being identical.

The action of the higher court in granting the writ of error stayed the execution, and the date went by before the decision was rendered. The man has never been resentenced, being held in jail until such time as the other cases could be disposed of. He has been in custody more than two years.

When informed that he was a free man Wright wept. He declared that he knew nothing of the murder of the two Buckingham brothers, who were killed and their bodies burned when their home was set afire.

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PLAN IS FAVORED BY BUSINESS MEN

Changes in Form of Government to Be Discussed at Smoker To-Night.

FEW QUALIFIED TO VOTE

Citizens See Danger of Office Holders Controlling Electorate of City.

Members of the Business Men's Club and a large number of invited guests will to-night discuss the proposed changes in the management of city affairs at a smoker tendered by the club in its rooms on the top floor of the American National Bank Building, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The principal speakers will be Mayor D. C. Richardson, City Attorney Henry R. Pollard, former City Attorney Charles V. Meredith, former City Councilman H. W. Rountree and former president of the Chamber of Commerce L. Z. Morris.

The Chamber of Commerce has already, through its board of directors, given strong endorsement to the proposed changes, but the meeting to-night will be the first popular gathering of a large number of representative citizens for a general discussion of what is proposed. The club has about 1,000 members, and has issued invitations to the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council and others to be present.

An Administrative Board.

The chief phase of the discussion will be in regard to the administrative board. The redistricting plan, calling for four wards, is regarded by many business men as a matter which the Council can best determine. Redistricting in color was necessary, in fact, the Council is required by law to rearrange the ward lines so as to give equal population. The four-ward plan, reducing the membership of the two branches of the Council one half, has general approval. But the business men are especially interested in the plan to employ five men, whose duty it shall be daily to transact the business affairs of the city, now left to worry along between fourteen Council committees and any number of department heads, with no one responsible for anything. Some business men are doubtful of the expediency of electing the members of this board by the people from the city at large, as is proposed, pointing out that with the very small registration, and the fact that one-fourth of the present actual voters are on the city payroll, such a board might readily be controlled by the office-holding class, and a political machine organized which would be exercising the answer given by the special committee and those taking part in this debate is that a larger number of citizens should qualify themselves to take part in the government; that if the people elect they will have as good commissioners as they desire to have, and there will be no divided responsibility. Members of the board will answer directly to the people from whom they receive their offices.

Want More Qualified Voters.

It is expected that both the Business Men's Club and the Chamber of Commerce will take strong ground shortly in regard to voting and qualifying for citizenship. In the chamber board a resolution has been proposed recommending that all members of the chamber give preference in employing men in their business enterprises to qualified voters who have paid their poll taxes. And it has been suggested in the Council that hereafter free school tuition be denied to those whose parents or guardians do not contribute by their poll taxes to the support of the government, charging such pupils at non-resident rates.

Comparatively few poll taxes have yet been paid for this year, though a penalty of 5 per cent, is added on December 1. In order to be qualified to vote for Mayor and members of the City Council next spring, citizens must pay their poll taxes to Treasurer Pace on or before December 5.

The discussion of city affairs to-night is expected to be general and informal. Many members of the City Council have accepted invitations to be present.

Final Decree in Bath Tub Suit.
Will Be Entered To-Day by Federal Court in Suit Brought by Government.

Before Circuit Judges Goff and Pritchard and District Judge Rose, constituting the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Maryland, and sitting in Richmond for convenience, arguments were heard yesterday regarding the form of the final decree to be entered by the court in the case of the government against the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Company and others, the so-called "bath tub trust."

The government had drawn up a decree embodying the essentials of the opinion rendered in the case, and the defendants having noted exceptions to this proposed decree, the argument was heard yesterday upon these exceptions.

The court took the proposed decree and the exceptions thereto under advisement, and the final decree in the case will be entered to-day.

Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the Attorney-General, and John Philip Hill, United States District attorney of Baltimore, appeared for the government, while the defendants were represented by Herbert A. Noble, of New York; Hartwell P. Heath, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Robert B. Honeyman, of New York, appeared for the Colwell Lead Company, one of the defendants.

Held for Grand Jury.

Henry Mason, alias Charles Williams, colored, was held for the grand jury yesterday morning in Police Court, where he was arraigned on two charges of entering the store of Burk & Co. and carrying off clothing and a small sum of cash.

The case against Joseph Bryant, colored, accused of shooting Wallace Hicks, was continued until December 21.

GANS-RADY COMPANY'S Last Friday Bargain Sale

OF THE MONTH WILL BE THE GREATEST MONEY-SAVING EVENT OF THE SEASON. EVERY ITEM IS OF IMPORTANCE. EVERY MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY CAN BE BENEFITED.

- At \$15.00—Men's Light and Heavy Weight Overcoats, worth up to \$25.00.
- At \$10.00—Broken lots of Winter Weight Overcoats, worth \$18.00.
- At \$12.50—Broken lots of Winter Weight Overcoats, worth up to \$22.50.
- At \$15.00—Men's Blue, Black and Mixed Suits, worth \$20.00.
- At \$7.50—Men's Tan Topcoats, worth up to \$18.00.
- At \$2.75—Men's Tan Topcoats, worth up to \$25.00.
- At \$2.00—Men's Extra Trousers, worth \$4.50.
- At \$1.00—Men's Velour Hats, worth \$3.00.
- At \$1.15—Men's Walking Gloves, worth \$1.50.
- At 70c—Men's Flannel Night Shirts, worth \$1.00.
- At 48c—Men's Cotton Night Shirts, worth \$1.00.
- At 75c—Half dozen Men's Black and Tan Hose, worth 25c a pair.
- At \$2.45—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, worth \$4.50.
- At \$3.00—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, worth \$4.50.
- At \$4.00—Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, worth \$7.50.
- At 65c—Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, worth \$1.00.
- At \$2.45—Girls' Rubber Capes, worth \$4.00.
- At \$2.45—Broken lots of Children's Overcoats and Reefers, worth up to \$5.00.
- At \$4.95—Broken lots of Children's Overcoats and Reefers, worth up to \$5.50.
- At \$4.00—Broken lots of Boys' Long Overcoats, ages twelve to eighteen, worth up to \$12.50.
- At \$2.00—Children's Whipcord Reefers, worth up to \$6.50.
- At \$3.00—Children's Tan Topcoats, worth up to \$8.50.
- At \$4.00—Boys' Tan Topcoats, worth up to \$12.50.

Clearance sale of the remaining stock of our Ladies' Polo, Automobile and Walking Coats. All exclusive styles, all man-tailored. Any coat in the house to-day at 25 per cent. discount.

ASKED NEW TRIAL ON UNUSUAL POINT

Judge Became Ill Between Terms—No Decisions Had in Supreme Court.

Overruling a novel plea that when a judge becomes incapacitated for duty on the bench pending a final judgment, but after a trial, there should be a new trial, the Supreme Court yesterday declined to allow a writ of error to A. M. Southall from a judgment of the Corporation Court of Danville.

It appears that L. H. Evans had bought a moving picture show, presumably from Southall and J. L. Baker. He claimed that certain misrepresentations were made to him as to the property included in the transfer, and sued for damages. Southall set up the defense that he was not a partner in the ownership. The jury gave Evans \$700, and Southall asked for a ruling setting aside the verdict and granting a new trial.

This was deferred, and Judge A. M. Aiken became ill, with a result that he was totally incapacitated. Southall claimed that the judge who sat at the next term could not enter a sufficient record. But the Supreme Court thinks he could.

No Decisions Rendered.